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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider (Sonic) as they offer better service at a lower price than AT&T. Having only AT&T and Comcast in the market would allow them to continue to raise prices for a substandard service giving users no choice but to pay if they want access to the internet. The internet is a fundamental utility in today's economy and all levels of income deserve the right to access at a fair price.

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